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Inventors: Barker, et al.

For: System and Method for Managing Translatable Strings Displayed on Console Interfaces

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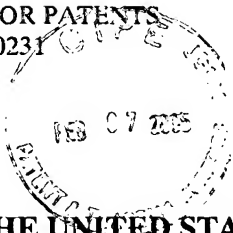
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